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FOUR ADDITIONAL CAMERAS TO BE ACTIVATED IN IRVING, TEXAS AUTOMATED INTERSECTION SAFETY PROGRAM

IRVING, TEXAS (July 6, 2007) – In its continuing efforts to increase public safety, the City of Irving, Texas has announced that four additional cameras have been added to its Automated Intersection Safety Program. The new cameras will begin operation on Monday, July 9. The cameras are located at the following intersections:

- Loop 12 West Frontage Road at Irving Blvd.
- State Highway 183 North Frontage Road at Belt Line
- State Highway 161 East Service Road at Gateway
- State Highway 161 East Frontage Road at State Highway 114 North Frontage Road

The automated traffic safety systems capture still images and video of red light running violations and a Notice of Violation is issued to the vehicle's owner. Since the City of Irving kicked off its safety program on May 1 with cameras at the initial two intersections: Belt Line at Pioneer, and O'Connor at Lane; 368 Warning Notices were issued, and nearly 375 Notices of Violations have been issued by the Irving Police Department.

"I am hoping that the cameras send a clear message to motorists to pay attention and follow traffic signals. This program is being implemented to improve public safety by reducing crashes and injuries caused by motorists running red lights," said Jim Cline, Public Works Director. "As people become more and more aware, hopefully the numbers of violations will go down, and our goal to improve the safety in our community will be achieved. "

Red light cameras are triggered by sensors which are activated when a vehicle runs a red light. The cameras take two digital photos which document the violation and are mailed to the owner of the vehicle with the Notice. The program operates 24 hours a day and operates in all weather conditions. The system is only activated when a vehicle runs a red light and all intersections with red light cameras are clearly marked.

Cameras photograph only the vehicle and the license plate of vehicles running red lights. No images of the driver or passengers are captured. Each set of images of a red light violation is reviewed by the Irving Police Department before a Notice of Violation is mailed. A 12-second video clip of the violation is also captured. Violators can view the video and high resolution images of the violation on www.ViolationInfo.com. The first two violations received by the registered owner will cost \$75 each.

Third and subsequent violations within a 12-month period will cost \$150 each. The violation is considered civil, not criminal.

More information is available on the City's Website at www.cityofirving.org.

American Traffic Solutions (ATS) installs and maintains the camera systems. For information about ATS, visit www.atsol.com.